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JACK ANDERSON (Substituting for Drew Pearson): "The Central Intelligence Agency:-- a secret report has questioned whether three Western communist leaders have met foul play in Moscow. In the last two months, Party chairman Palmiro Togliatti of Italy, Maurice Tauret of France, and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of the United States have died during visits to Moscow. The report raises the possibility that they may have been eliminated for some mysterious reason connected with the bitter struggle for control of the world-wide communist movement.

"The mustard gas attack on (Horsdt Schwerchman?) the West German electronics expert is a reminder of how Soviet secret agents operate. Schwerchman was mysteriously struck with a mustard gas pellet while he was attending church services.

"Moscow -- the American Embassy has reported that opposition to Premier Khrushchev is growing inside the Communist Party. Even minor bureaucrats now dare to criticize him openly. They are the younger political technicians who grew up in the Communist Party and consider Khrushchev's methods outdated. They look upon him as an old Bolshevik who is incapable of leading Russia in the technological age. They would like to replace his impulsive personal leadership with scientific impersonal management.

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"The Central Intelligence Agency:-- the Chinese defector, Tong Chi-ping, has given a Central Intelligence Agency alarming evidence of Chinese Communist subversion in Africa. The defector sought asylum in the American Embassy in (Boujambura?). He reported that the Chinese Embassies throughout Africa are hatching revolutions, financing subversion and training African revolutionaries. In Nairobi, for example, the Chinese are paying the hotel bills for exiled Watusi tribesmen, and teaching them how to organize a guerrilla war against their native (Rowanda?). Already the Chinese are supporting the mounting revolts against the Congo and Cameroon. The revolutionaries who took over Zanzibar last January were trained by the Chinese. Tong Chi-ping also reported that the Chinese had been paying bribes to African politicians. They reportedly have passed out more than a million dollars to key officials."

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